

International Affairs Thematic Concentrations

Spring 2022 Course Offerings

1. Global Conflict & Cooperation - The Global Conflict and Cooperation concentration allows students to critically examine the nature of various actors and processes involved in global interactions from historical, political, and social perspectives. Students seek to understand the sources and consequences of foreign policy decisions involving state and non-state actors—including international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other national and transnational institutions—in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. *Profs. Peleg & von Wahl*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Spring 2022
A&S 316	Global Colonialism	Smith	
GOVT 220	US & Latin American Relations	Stewart-Gambino	
GOVT 225	Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe	Fabian	TR 1:15-2:30
GOVT 230	International Politics of the Middle East & Persian Gulf	Peleg	TR 9:30 - 10:45/ TR 1:15 - 2:30
GOVT 235	International Law & Organizations	Staff	
GOVT 238	East Asian International Relations	Park	
GOVT 270 *	Chinese Foreign Policy	Lee	
GOVT 332	Globalization and Security	Park	
GOVT 334	American Security Policy	Peleg	
GOVT 336	International Conflict	Fabian	
GOVT 405	U.S. Foreign Policy	Peleg	
GOVT 412 *	Seminar: European Integration	Fabian	
GOVT 415 *	Seminar: Nationalism in World Politics	Park	
GOVT 419	Global Governance	Cho	MW 1:15 - 2:30
HIST 243	Imperial Russia	Sanborn	
HIST 249	20th Century E Asia: Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism in China, Japan	Barclay	
HIST/FAMS 363	Imperialism, War and Visual Culture in East Asia, 1874-1945	Barclay	
IA 380 *	Contemporary Europe: Between Crisis & Cooperation	von Wahl	
REL 222 *	Interreligious Cooperation and Conflict	Patel	TR 1:15 - 2:30

*Check prerequisites

2. Development Studies - The Development Studies concentration focuses on the processes which have transformed and are transforming people's lives throughout the world. While similar economic, political and social forces have been and continue to be at work across societies and regions, differences in environments, resources, cultures, power relations and historical experiences have resulted in different outcomes as witnessed by the staggering inequalities evident in the world today. Courses in this concentration foster students' understanding of these differences by examining development issues and ideas from a variety of disciplines. *Prof. Stifel & Stewart-Gambino*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Spring 2022
A&S 264	Development, Aid, Activism	Staff	
ECON 210	International Economics	De Vault	
ECON 346 *	Economic Development	Stifel	MWF 10:00 - 10:50
ECON 354	Contemporary African Economics	Ahene	
ECON 364 *	Emerging Economies	Hutchinson	
ECON 371	Measuring Poverty & Inequality	Garces-Voisenet	
GOVT 225	Politics of Russia and Eastern Europe	Fabian	TR 1:15 - 2:30
GOVT 232	International Political Economy	Staff	
GOVT 322	Politics of the Third World	Staff	
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	
IA 310	Mapping World Cities	Gallemore	
IA 320	Gender and Development in the Global South	Stewart-Gambino	
IA 330	Global Extraction, Resistance and Human Rights	Fischer-Hoffman	TR 1:15 - 2:30
IA 325	Politics of Global Philanthropy	Stewart-Gambino	WF 11:00 - 12:15

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3. Human Rights and Social Justice - The Human Rights and Social Justice concentration focuses on issues pertaining to the history, definition, and diffusion of human rights and social justice worldwide. The courses in this concentration address human rights violations and struggles for social justice in different parts of the world at different times. We are analyzing how resistance has been structured through national, international, and transnational social movements. Most courses address systems of domination and inequality that are organized through identity concepts such as gender, race, class, religion, ethnicity, and/or sexual identity. *Prof. von Wahl*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Spring 2022
A&S 271	Gender in Muslim/Arab Worlds	Vora	
A&S 316	Global Colonialism	Smith	
ECON 325 *	Women and the Economy	Averett	TR 1:15 - 2:30
HIST 276	Conquest: A History	Rosen	
HIST 310	Colloquium: Human Rights and Modern War	Sanborn	
HIST 368 *	Seminar: Latin American History	Pite	
IA 230	Global Perspectives on Gender & Equality	von Wahl	
IA 250	Atrocities, Genocide and Reparations	von Wahl	
IA 325	Politics of Global Philanthropy	Stewart-Gambino	WF 11:00 - 12:15
IA 330	Global Extraction, Resistance and Human Rights	Fischer-Hoffman	TR 1:15 - 2:30
IA 340	Mapping Environmental Justice	Gallemore	MW 2:45 - 4:00
IA 350	Global Migration	de Toledo Piza	
REL 225	Sex, Gender, and Religion	Carr	
WGS 262	Women and Work in the Americas	Pite	

4. Global Networks, Global Cities - The world has always been more connected than we have tended to think. This theme focuses on understanding the way social, cultural, economic, and political processes cross national boundaries and create new places. Courses in this theme study the flow of ideas, resources, and people. They show how these flows create complex relations between places, even constituting places like nations and cities. Students focusing in this theme will develop a deeper understanding of how transnational connections affect economics, culture, and daily life in places around the world. *Prof. Gallemore*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time
A&S 233 *	Anthropology of the City	Bissell	TR 11:00 - 12:15
A&S 242	Transnationalism	Vora	
A&S 267	Film, Media & Popular Culture in Africa	Bissell	TR 2:45 - 4:00
ENG 276	The Literature of the Sea	Phillips	
ENG 369	Writers in Focus-Caribbean-American:Danticat and Diaz	Gill-Sadler	
HIST 275	Crossing the Americas: Latin Amer Migration & Latinos	Pite	
HIST 238	Global Stimulants: Histories of Coffee, Tea, and Yerba Mate	Pite	
HIST 355	Global South Asia	Kanjwal	TR 1:15 - 2:30
IA 310	Mapping World Cities	Gallemore	
IA 350	Global Migration	de Toledo Piza	
REL 212	Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond	Rinehart	
REL 217	Latina/o Religions	Hendrickson	
REL 232	Religions in Latin America	Hendrickson	
REL 260	Global Muslim Literature and Film	Patel	M 1:10 - 4:00
REL 308	Visual Culture & Religious Identity	Carr	
REL 350	Religions on the Move	Hendrickson	TR 11:00 - 12:15
SPAN 314 *	Contemporary Spanish America & Hispanics in the U.S.	Espinoza-Staines	

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5. Culture, Power, and Identity in the Modern World - The Culture, Power and Identity concentration brings together courses that investigate the formation and functions of sociocultural identities as they are constructed and changed in the context of political struggles, social reproduction, and economic life. These courses look at politically salient forms of cultural identity, such as nationality, ethnicity, race, gender, and religion, as they operate through particular constellations of power. The Culture, Power, and Identity concentration encourages students to examine comparisons, connections and genealogical relations among geographically dispersed cases in order to consider past and present human identities in their global contexts. While seeking to understand relationships between dominant structures and mass populations, we also address the causes and consequences of the incomplete reach and contested nature of hegemonic institutions such as organized religions, mass media, corporate capitalism and the state. *Prof. Stewart-Gambino*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time
A&S 205	African Modernities	Bissell	
A&S 241	Racial Formation in Postcolonial Europe	Smith	
A&S 271	Gender in Muslim/Arab Worlds	Vora	
A&S 275	Gender and Family in Modern & Contemporary Japar	Kelly	
GOVT 329	The Politics of Social Movements	Fabian	
GOVT 415 *	Seminar: Nationalism in World Politics	Park	
GOVT 416 *	Seminar: Critical Theory: Power and Resistance	Feola	MW 11:00 - 12:15
HIST 246	Latin America: The National Period	Pite	
HIST 248	East Asia's Last Dynasties	Barclay	
HIST 249	Modern East Asia	Barclay	
HIST 250	Japan Goes to War 1895-1945	Barclay	MW 2:45 - 4:00
HIST 355	Global South Asia	Kanjwal	TR 1:15 - 2:30
HIST/FAMS 363	Imperialism, War and Visual Culture in East Asia, 1874-1945	Barclay	
REES 267	Russian Culture and Radical Tradition	Ceballos	
IA 350	Global Migration	de Toledo Piza	
REL 211	Hinduism: Unities and Diversity	Tull	
REL 212	Buddhism: From India to Asia and Beyond	Rinehart	
REL 214	Christianity: From Jesus to the Third Millennium	Ziolkowski	
REL 215	Islam	Patel	
REL 228	Religion and Politics in Africa	Blunt	MW 11:00 - 12:15
REL 322	Spirit of Capitalism: Witchcraft in Africa	Blunt	M 7:00 - 9:50 pm
SPAN 314 *	Contemporary Spanish America & Hispanics in the U.S.	Espinoza-Staines	
SPAN 345	Indigenous Philosophy and Cultural Productior	Rodriguez-Ulloa	TR 11:00 - 12:15

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6. Global Environmental Studies - The Global Environmental Studies concentration allows students to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of global environmental challenges in a manner that recognizes the importance of cultural and societal norms, institutions, governance, policy, technology, markets and finance. Courses in this concentration foster students' ability to analyze global environmental challenges and their underlying causes, and to seek ways in which states, non-state actors, and the international community can address these challenges. *Prof. Gallemore*

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Day/Time if offered Spring 2022
AFS 330	Cowboys in Africa: Social Transformation and Environmental Justice	Wilson-Fall	TR 9:30 - 10:45
A&S 201	Culture and the Environment	Salas Landa	
ECON 202 *	Environmental Economics	DeVault	
ECON 340	Environmental and Resource Economics	Liu	
EGRS 352	Energy, Technology, and the Modern World	Stine	TR 1:15 - 2:30
EGRS 373	Technology and Nature	Cohen	TR 9:30 - 10:45
EVST 290	Climate Change: The Facts, the Issues, the Long Term View	Lawrence	
EVST 310 *	Organizations and the Environment	Armstrong	
GOVT 231 *	Global Environmental Politics	Fabian	TR 11:00 - 12:15
IA 240	Global Sustainability	Gallemore	TR 11:00 - 12:15
IA 340	Mapping Environmental Justice	Gallemore	MW 2:45 - 4:00

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